House Resolution No. 26

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated their time and energy to activities which bring about high standards of living in their local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Grace Meyer Harmon has been selected by the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce for its 2002 Citizen of the Years Award; and

Whereas, a native of St. Charles and a prominent civic leader, Grace Harmon has a lengthy and distinguished record of community service which has made her a sterling choice for Citizen of the Years honors; and

Whereas, Grace Harmon's achievements include affiliation with the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce since 1986, service as Chamber president in 1999, and participation in the annual Ethics Seminar for high school seniors and Career Awareness Fair for eighth-grade students; and

Whereas, Grace Harmon is a graduate of Leadership St. Charles and Leadership St. Louis, cochair of the City of St. Charles Public Schools Foundation Board, member of the Lindenwood University Board of Overseers and the MOsaics Art Festival Board, and recipient of Rotarian of the Year accolades from the St. Charles Sunrise Rotary Club in 2000; and

Whereas, Grace Harmon provides exceptional leadership as human resources director for Growing Family, Inc., formerly known as HASCO International; and

Whereas, the Citizen of the Years Award will be presented to Grace Harmon at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet on January 24, 2003, at The Columns Banquet and Conference Center:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Grace Harmon for the 2002 St. Charles Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Years Award and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Grace Meyer Harmon, as an expression of our respect and esteem for her ongoing accomplishments in life.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 26, adopted January 13, 2003.